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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TRANSFORMING AND RENDERING
GRAPHICAL CURVES

Examiner: Thu-Thao
Havan

Docket No.: M61.12-0179

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Thu-Thao Havan
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 23, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 21, 22 and 24-26 and objecting to claims 2, 10-20, 23 and 27-30.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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[x] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
[] three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
[] four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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[] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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